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In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003 (Paper No. 12082003), please enter the following amendments and consider the following reply. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; (b) copy of return receipt postcard date-stamped Nov. 30, 2001; (c) partially redacted copy of the ATCC Deposit Receipt for Accession Number 97186; and, (d) copy of publication by *Zou, et al.* (Science, v.262, pp.1271-1274 (1993)).

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